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SUBJECT: NITRATE KITS

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FROM AF/EX/ASO

1. OPR/ST HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING ARRANGE AIR SHIPMENT OF
NITRATE KITS AS REQUESTED REFTEL A. BUT THUS FOR UNSUCCESS-
FUL DUE SPECIAL AIRLINE RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE AND WEIGHT
THIS TYPE OF FREIGHT.

2. SINCE POST HAS NOW SHIPPED OUT PRACTICALLY ALL CLASSIFIED
HOLDINGS (REPORTED REFTEL C) AND IN VIEW GO AHEAD ON
LOCAL PROCUREMENT GENERATOR (REFTEL B) FOR OPERATION OF
DISINTEGRATOR, WE HAVE INSTRUCTED USDANY TO DISCONTINUE
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EFFORTS TO AIR FREIGHT NITRATE KITS.

3. WHEN TIME PERMITS, POST SHOULD PROVIDE USDANY FY 76
FISCAL DATA FOR OCEAN FREIGHT; ESTIMATED COST DOLS 300.

4. COMMODITY COST AND INLAND FREIGHT FOR NITRATE KITS WAS
DOLS 260. POST SHOULD THEREFORE DEOBLIGATE REMAINING

DOLS 2,240. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE REPLY IF THIS
AMOUNT MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM POST ALLOTMENT FOR YEAR END
REQUIREMENTS ELSEWHERE. KISSINGER

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